

County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered Over the County During the Week.

For good stenographic work call at J. D. Taylor's law office.

Mince meat, raisins, peaches, prunes and apricots at R. J. Halley's.

Go to R. J. Halley for your groceries. His stock is complete and up-to-date.

The Musical club will meet with Miss Caroline Anderson Tuesday evening.

Miss Lurline Elliott entertained a few of the young people in her neighborhood Saturday evening.

Miss Jessie Bradshaw was agreeable hostess to the Jolly Ten club Saturday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

Don't forget that Tuesday, January 18, is Dr. L. O. McKee's regular day at Dalton. Wednesday, January 19, at Keytesville. Thursday, January 20, at Brunswick.

The St. Cecilia club will meet the 25th of this month on account of the Baptist meeting. The program will be announced next week. All on the program are requested to be present.

Joseph O'Rourke of five miles west of Keytesville was called to Moberly Friday afternoon to attend the bedside of his brother, Will O'Rourke, who was operated on for appendicitis Monday at the Wabash hospital. He is improving.

R. J. Halley will pay the highest market price for country produce of all kinds. He is now paying 30 cts. a dozen for eggs and 25 cts. a pound for butter.

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Caskets at all prices.
Funeral Supplies of all kinds. Licensed Embalmers. Calls answered day or night.
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KEYTESVILLE, MO.

O. F. SMITH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
KEYTESVILLE, MO.
Careful attention given to legal business in all courts of the county and in the appellate courts of the State. Office near the courthouse.

A. W. JOHNSON,
Att'y-at-Law & Notary Public
BALISBURY, MO.
Will practice in all the State Courts.

A. S. TAYLOR, President.
J. C. WAALON, Vice-President.
FARMERS' BANK,
Keytesville, Chariton County, Mo.
H. C. MILLER, Cashier.
O. P. RAT, Ass't Cashier.

DR. A. C. SEISER
DENTIST
KEYTESVILLE, MO.
Office Over Farmers' Bank.
PHONES: Office, 84; Residence, 21.

DR. ISAIAH KNOTT, JR.,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON,
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

SPECIALTIES:—Diseases of Women and Children and Genito Urinary Organs.
OFFICE HOURS:—8 to 10 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.
PHONES:—Residence, 62; Office, 153.

STARK BROS. NURSERY and ORCHARD COMPANY
has an agent located now at Keytesville. Buy your goods of Stark Bros. and we will pay you to do so. A word to the wise is sufficient.
MIKE COOK, Agent.

Knockers should be Osterized at any age.

A nice, new line of National Candy Co.'s candies for sale by R. J. Halley.

FOUND:—A pair of steel frame glasses, near Wm. E. Hill's residence. Owner can recover them by paying 25 cts. for this notice.

John A. Triplett of Triplett and Tony Keeting of Keytesville were among those who attended the agricultural implement dealers' convention at Kansas City this week.

H. R. Mason of near Marceline and E. F. Hedrick of near Westville, two progressive farmers, remembered the COURIER substantially while at the capital Tuesday.

See the merchants' prize announcements on another page. Also the announcement of a handsome prize to each contestant who turns in \$10 on subscriptions by January 19.

E-Z Ola stove polish and E-Z Ola paste and shoe dressing, the best made at R. J. Halley's.

Mrs. C. C. Parks and little daughter returned from Kansas City Sunday afternoon where they had been visiting and attending the Shakespearean plays by Robt. Mantell at Willis Woods opera-house.

Eld. G. H. Bassett of Salisbury has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church at Triplett, and will enter upon his pastoral duties there as soon as his time expires with the Keytesville Christian church, which, we understand, will be some time in March.

In our write-up of the Doncho Fleming wedding last week we said that Mr. Doncho had a good position as wagon-maker in the government wagon factory at Ft. Berry, Cal. We should have said wagon-master, and have prospects of being promoted in the near future to general manager.

The best architects, painters and contractors of the country use Mound City "Horse Shoe" brand house paint exclusively. KEYTESVILLE LUMBER CO.

Mrs. C. P. Vandiver has purchased the interest of her partner, Mrs. J. T. Binford, in the millinery business of Vandiver & Binford at Brunswick. Mrs. Binford left Monday for Bolivar, Tenn., where she had accepted a position as housekeeper at St. Catherine college, a boarding school for young ladies.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Miss Carrie Wheeler Wednesday evening, January 19, at 7 o'clock in commemoration of the birth-days of Generals Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson. A special program is being prepared and it is hoped the full membership will be in attendance.

John C. Beckett, one of Howard county's oldest and best citizens, died of paralysis at his home in Armstrong yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, aged 83 years. A wife and four sons survive him. He was the father-in-law of J. F. Taylor of Keytesville. Interment will take place to-day in Washington cemetery, four miles south of Armstrong.

J. C. Cash, an old Chariton county boy who is now engaged in conducting a blacksmith shop and agricultural implement establishment at Warrensburg, Mo., and is sending his three oldest children to the Warrensburg normal, came in Tuesday afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. Jas. Cash, who is 79 years old, and makes her home with her son, John H. Cash, two miles east of Keytesville.

Something for the Ladies at Very Low Prices. Good for One Week Only from This Date.

7-Qt. ENAMELED TEA KETTLE. **39c**
Regular Price, 55c.
Sale Price, Each.....39c
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Your choice for.....39c
Also a Complete Line of **KEEN CUTTER** TOOLS AND CUTLERY All Guaranteed.
Chariton Hardware Co.
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Hard luck never gets on very intimate terms with the hustler.

A. S. Taylor shipped a carload of hogs to St. Louis Tuesday.

The celebrated H. J. Heinz pickles, both sweet and sour, at R. J. Halley's.

One of the women's unions has declared against the employing of "rats" to improve the looks of the coiffure.

The man who can hand out taffy and make it stick usually lands his victim much quicker than the logical persuader.

Cheese is now being made from the soja bean. The hitherto respectable and unassuming bean is forming associations that may bring it into ill-repute.

Telling the truth is a good trait, but the cheerful liar has more friends than the person who goes out of his way unnecessarily to tell truths that leave a sting.

Owing to the ice on the ground and the sidewalks, the wicked and the righteous, who ventured out of doors, have been standing, or falling in slippery places this week.

Recent disclosures in the New York customs house may explain why so many immigrants have been unable to get through with enough money to satisfy the requirements of immigration laws.

Mrs. C. F. Owen came down from Brunswick Sunday afternoon to attend her sister, Mrs. E. W. Herring, who has been seriously ill of throat trouble, but is now, we are glad to say, very much improved. She had to have her throat lanced twice.

We are indebted to Brother J. L. Ritzenthaler of the Salisbury Press-Spectator for greatly appreciated assistance in mastering our obstreperous news press Wednesday. Joe is not only a capable editor, but is also a good printer and pressman.

Edgar Curran has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Keytesville and Keytesville station. Mr. Curran's bid was \$387. The Keytesville Railway Co., which had the same contract here for many years, put in a bid of \$450 this year.

T. J. Lingle, an old time newspaper man of Clinton, now engaged in the printing of paper bags such as are used by flouring-mills, spent Sunday afternoon and night here visiting his son, O. K., and wife and J. J. Moore, and family and admiring his grandson, Charles Moore Lingle.

A full line, 1909, assorted nuts at R. J. Halley's. Try them for your Dutch cakes.

Probate Pointers.

It appearing to the court that the stock of goods belonging to the partnership estate of Hubbard Bros. is yet undisposed of, and on application of C. N. Hubbard, administrator of said partnership estate, and it appearing to the court that said stock of goods should be sold and converted into cash, it is ordered that said administrator proceed to sell said stock, at public or private sale, and in lump or at retail, etc., detailed report of such sale to be made to this court by said administrator.

On application of D. G. Cupp he is appointed as guardian and curator of the estate of Mary. Gilbert, Sylvia, Jewell and Theodore Curry, minor heirs of Jas. O. Curry, said Mary Curry being over the age of 14 years and making choice of said D. G. Cupp as her guardian and curator. Said guardian and curator's bond in the sum of \$2,000 is approved with Jas. H. Curry and J. H. Oldham as securities.

On application of Theo Toben, administrator of the estate of Wm. Osterman, deceased, said administrator is granted on order for the private sale of the personal property of said Wm. Osterman's estate, also an order for the private sale of about 16 shares of stock in the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. and about 10 shares of stock in the First National bank of Brunswick, said administrator to report to this court after making such sales.

On the application of M. W. Anderson it is ordered that he and is appointed administrator of the estate of Maransy H. Hunter, deceased. Said administrator's bond in the sum of \$900 is approved with A. M. Hunter and M. G. Holcomb as securities. Geo. H. Applegate and O. F. Smith are the witnesses to make

To The Public

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Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. A. HASKIN, jr.
KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

inventory.

On application of J. P. Hayward, husband of Amanda Hayward, deceased, it is ordered that he be and is appointed administrator of said Amanda Hayward's estate. Said administrator's bond in the sum of \$2,000 is approved with C. C. Parks and John D. Taylor as securities. C. C. Hammond and M. C. Smith are the witnesses to make inventory.

Stovewood.
I have a lot of good, dry, 18-inch cookstove wood for sale. Phone me through Keytesville or write me at Dalton.
IRA NIX.

Final Settlement Notice.
Creditors and all others interested in the estate of Henry Meyer, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next February term of the Chariton County, Missouri, Probate Court, to be begun and held on the second Monday in February, 1910, at the courthouse in Keytesville, in said County, we shall make final settlement of said estate.
JOHN H. MEYER,
CHARLES F. MEYER,
Executors.

The Mt. Carmel Register is giving warning to the non-advertiser in both prose and poetry and remarks: "When the dust is on the counter and the cobwebs on the shelf, and there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self, your stock is getting shelfworn and everything is stale, and bills enough are coming in to make a banker pale. Oh! then the time a feller is a feelin' kind o' blue, and is puzzled with the thinking of the proper thing to do, and in such a situation but one remedy applies. If you want to get the customers you've got to advertise!"

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